Government Oversight Committee December 15, 2005 Room 116, State Capitol Building

MEMBERS

Senator Tom Courtney, Chair Senator Ron Wieck, Chair Senator Mary Lundby Senator Mike Connolly Representative Dwayne Alons, Chair Representative, Joe Hutter, VC Representative Vicki Lensing, RM Representative Clel Baudler Representative George Eichhorn Representative Scott Raecker Representative Roger Thomas Representative Wes Whitead Representative Cindy Winckler

Representative Dwayne Alons, Chairperson

Items

9:00 a.m. Call Meeting to Order

9:05 a.m. Inmate Labor and Work Release Programs – Committee

discussion with the Department of Corrections (DOC) and the Department of Human Services (DHS) regarding changes being made to provide safety of residents and staff. Present for DOC is Gary Maynard, Director, James, McKinney,

Warden, North Central Correctional Facility, Michael Davis,

Superintendent, Woodward Resource Center.

Sentencing Reform Possibilities – Committee discussion with DOC staff, and Dick Moore and Paul Stageberg, Division of Criminal & Juvenile Justice, Department of Human Rights.

10:15 a.m. Homeland Security Update. Present from Department of

Public Defense, David Miller, Administrator, Iowa Homeland Security & Emergency Management Division, General Ron Dardis, Governor's Homeland Security Advisor, and Tom Baumgartner, Homeland Security Coordinator. Present from the Department of Public Safety, Russ Porter, Intelligence Bureau/Fusion Center Chief, Capt. Todd Misel, Iowa State Patrol Communications, and Jim Kenkel, State Fire Marshal.

11:15 a.m. Other Business – Meeting Schedule for 2006 Session

11:30 p.m. Adjournment to 2006 Legislative Session